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[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United King-  
dom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender  
of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the  
Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British  
Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting  
of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Pro-  
vince, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the  
Tenth day of June next, to have been commenced  
and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, } WHEREAS the meeting of  
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parlia-  
ment of the Province of British Columbia, stands  
called for Thursday, the Tenth day of June next, at  
which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held  
and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and con-  
siderations, and taking into consideration the ease and  
convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought  
fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council  
of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you,  
and each of you, of your attendance at the time afore-  
said; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoin-  
ing, you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the  
TWELFTH day of the month of AUGUST next,  
you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament  
of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and  
therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these  
Our Letters to be made Patent, and the  
Public Seal of the said Province to be here-  
unto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH  
WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of  
Our said Province of British Columbia, in  
Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province  
this EIGHTEENTH day of MAY, in the year of  
Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and  
seventy-five, and in the thirty-eighth year of  
Our Reign.

By Command.

CHARLES GOOD,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

## Government Notices.

### NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery  
and of Nisi Prius, will be held at the Court House  
Dease Lake, in the District of Cassiar, on Tuesday,  
the 20th day of July next, at the hour of Eleven  
o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 12th day of June, 1875.

By Command,

JOHN ASH,  
Provincial Secretary.

### NOTICE.

A COURT of Assize and Gaol Delivery will be  
held at Victoria, on Monday, the 19th day  
of July instant, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 12th July, 1875.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,  
Provincial Secretary.

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the reser-  
vation of five hundred (500) acres of land,  
situated at the extremity of the South-West peninsula  
of Gambier Island, Howe Sound, dated 6th April,  
1869, and the reservation of nine thousand six hun-  
dred (9,600) acres of land, situated at the head of  
Howe Sound, and measuring five miles by three  
miles, dated 23rd February, 1871, are rescinded, and  
the said lands are now open for settlement.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, June 24th, 1875.



## NOTICE

TOWNSHIPS No. 8, 10, 11.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed unreserved vacant Crown Land situate within the boundaries of Townships No. 8, 10, 11, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the following subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption and purchase, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, 17th May, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esquire, New Westminster.

TOWNSHIP No. 8.

South-west quarter of Section No.	1.
North-east	" 1.
E. portion of N.W. qr. of Sec.	" 1.
South-east quarter of Section	" 2.
South-west	" 2.
North-west	" 2.
South-east	" 3.
North-east	" 3.
South-east	" 10.
E. half of S.W. qr. of	" 10.
Sections 11 and 12.	
South-east quarter of	" 14.
South-west	" 20.

TOWNSHIP No. 11.

Sections No. 17, 18, 19, 20.	
North half of Section No. 21.	
N.W. qr.	" 25.
N.E. "	" 26.
Sections 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34.	
South-east quarter of Section No.	35.
North-east	" 35.
South-west	" 36.
North-west	" 36.

ROBERT BEAVEN

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 8th May, 1875.

## NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Serpentine and Nicomekl River Bridges," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 19th July next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Serpentine River, and repairing the Nicomekl River Bridge.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, July 5th, 1875.

## YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Additions to Boarding School, Cache Creek," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 2nd August next, for the construction of certain additions and alterations to the Cache Creek Boarding School.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster; at the Boarding School, Cache Creek; and at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, July 8th, 1875.

## ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Metchosin Road Repairs, from School House to Mr. Cole's," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 2nd August, next, for certain repairs to the Metchosin Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond, can be obtained at the Office of Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, July 16th, 1875.

## To the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of an Indenture, made the 29th day of January, 1867, between the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, acting on behalf of the Government of British Columbia, and the Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company, Limited, that unless the conditions of the above mentioned Indenture are complied with by the said Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company Limited, that the Government of British Columbia will, at the expiration of three months from date, re-enter into and upon the premises, and declare the above mentioned Indenture forfeited.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 11th June, 1875.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Ladner's Landing-Semiahmoo Waggon Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, July 19th next, for repairs to a portion of the Waggon Road between Ladner's Landing and junction with Semiahmoo Waggon Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, June 21st, 1875.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Uplands Farm Sleigh Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 19th July, next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from the Uplands Farm to the Mount Tolmie Cross Road, &c.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 6th July, 1875.



## GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

## ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

CONTRACT No. 1.

## COFFERDAM.

**T**HE GOVERNMENT of British Columbia invite Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Cofferdam, Esquimalt Graving Dock, British Columbia," to be sent to the undersigned, up to noon of the 26th day of July, 1875, for the works necessary for the construction of a Cofferdam at Thetis Cove, Esquimalt Harbour, British Columbia.

Plans can be seen, and Specifications and Conditions, Bills of Quantities, forms of Tender and of Bond, can be obtained at the office of Messrs. Kinipple & Morris, Engineers, Greenock, Scotland; at Ottawa, Canada; at the office of H. B. M. Consul, San Francisco, California; and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, British Columbia.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond duly executed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible persons, in a penal sum of \$7,500, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be received unless accompanied with a Bond, as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 14th May, 1875.*

## NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.

**S**EALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for alterations and additions to Royal Hospital, New Westminster," will be received by the undersigned, up to twelve o'clock noon, of Saturday, 24th July instant, for the construction of certain additions to the Royal Hospital Building, in the City of New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Office,  
Victoria, July 12th, 1875.*

## YALE DISTRICT.

**S**EALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section 1, Hope-Nicola Trail," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, July 19th next, for the construction of a Trail from 4½ Mile Creek, on the Hope-Similkamcen Road, to the 20 Mile Post, on the line blazed by Mr. George Landvoight, via the Coquella River to Nicola Valley.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the office of Mr. Worth, Hope, and at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-third the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*

*Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, 30th June, 1875.*

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

**S**EALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Building Retaining Wall, Esquimalt Public Landing, will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 26th July instant, for the construction of a Retaining Wall at the Public Landing, Esquimalt Town, and repairing and altering the Landing Stage.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond, can be obtained at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 16th July, 1875.*

## ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

**S**EALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Metchosin Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, 2nd August next, for the construction of certain repairs to Metchosin Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, July 16th, 1875.*

## ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

**S**EALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Happy Valley Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Monday, 2nd August next, for the construction of certain repairs to Happy Valley Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond, can be obtained at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, July 16th, 1875.*

## ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

**S**EALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Sooke Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Monday, 2nd August, next, for the construction of certain repairs to Sooke Road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained, at the Office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price, for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*

*Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria July 16th, 1875.*



**MOUNTAIN DISTRICT.****PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the following Highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Mountain District:—

Commencing at the South-west corner of Section 19, Range V.; thence true North, 6,000 links, to the North-west corner of Section 4, Wellington District, and including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, 17th July, 1875.

**NOTICE.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the land within the following boundaries, and situate in the Coast District, is hereby Reserved until further notice, viz:—

Commencing at a point at the head of Bute Inlet, on the West bank of the Homatheo River near its mouth; thence running due West eighty chains; thence due North one hundred and twenty chains; thence due East one hundred and twenty chains; thence in a South-Easterly direction to low water mark on the East side of Bute Inlet; thence following the shore line and crossing the Homatheo River to the point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, June 10th, 1875.

**Notice to Claimants of Land.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land, in Group I., New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the Map has been deposited in the Office of Henry V. Edmonds, Commissioner, New Westminster:—

Lot 236, Group I., an Island situated at the Mouth of North Arm of Fraser River, and known as Mole Island.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, June 25th, 1875.

**TOWNSHIP 13.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that in accordance with Clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that in Township No. 13, New Westminster District, Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, as defined on the Official Maps in the Land Office, Victoria, will be open for pre-emption or purchase, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, 17th day of May, 1875, at the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esquire, New Westminster.

ROBERT BEAVEN,  
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
8th May, 1875.

**Miscellaneous Notices.****Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that I will hold a Court of Revision, under the provisions of the above Act, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1875, at the Court House, Bastion Street, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

RICHARD WOODS,  
Collector.  
Bastion Street,  
Victoria, 29th June, 1875.

**NOTICE.**

**WHEREAS**, JOHN SICKER, of Chilliwack, has been missing since the 15th day of May last, and there is reason to believe that he is dead:

A reward of \$100 is hereby offered for the discovery of the body of the said John Sicker, if dead.

And a further reward of \$300 is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of such person or persons (if any) as may have been concerned in his death.

By Command,  
CHARLES TODD,  
Superintendent Provincial Police.  
23rd June, 1875.

**Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1875.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that I will hold a Court of Revision, under the provisions of the above Act, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt (including Metchosin and Sooke), on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1875, at Mr. Peter Calvert's, Parsons Bridge, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

RICHARD WOODS,  
Collector.  
Bastion Street,  
Victoria, 29th June, 1875.

**NOTICE****Private Bills.**

**ALL** applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly  
26th April, 1875.

**NOTICE.**

In the matter of the Goods and Effects of JUAN PALMA, and FRANK GAEL.

**ALL** persons who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estates are required to send them in on or before the 16th day of August, 1875, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,  
Official Administrator.  
Dated, Clinton, 8th June, 1875.

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